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Group Art Unit: 1771

Invention: "Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Sheet and Method of Use Thereof"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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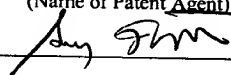
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 6, 2001, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks:

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